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E.O. 11652: N/A  
WAGS: PEPR, LY, LE  
SUBJECT: LIBYAN VOLUNTEERS FOR LEBANON

1. MARCH 23 LIBYAN MEDIA REPORTS THAT "FIRST BATCH OF 200 PERSONS LEFT TRIPOLI HEADING FOR SOUTH LEBANON TO TAKE PART WITH THE PALESTINIAN AND PROGRESSIVE LEBANESE FORCES IN THE WAR OF RESISTANCE BEING WAGED AGAINST THE ZIONIST INVASION." REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT COMMITTEE HAD BEEN ORGANIZED IN THE JAMAHIRIYAH TO COLLECT FUNDS AND BLOOD DONATIONS FOR PALESTINIAN COMBATANTS. MEDIA CONTINUED THAT THESE MOVES WERE IN RESPONSE TO DEMANDS MADE AT "MASS RALLY IN TRIPOLI ON MARCH 19."

2. REPORT DID NOT SPECIFY ANY OF "200 VOLUNTEERS" WERE ACTUALLY LIBYANS THOUGH READERS LEFT FREE TO SO INFER.

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MORE LIKELY THAT VARIOUS PALESTINIAN GROUPS IN TRAINING IN LIBYA MADE UP BULK OF GROUP. THE SO-CALLED MASS RALLY OF MARCH 19 IN PROTEST AGAINST THE ISRAELI INCURSIONS INTO SOUTH LEBANON AND WAS A MINOR AFFAIR SPONSORED BY LIBYAN AUTHORITIES. LOCAL OBSERVERS ESTIMATED THAT FEWER THAN 500 PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN SHORT MARCH TO PEOPLE'S PALACE WHERE SLOGANS WERE SHOUTED AND BANNERS PARADED.

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